

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.175(b)(1), enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement as requested by the examiner in the outstanding Office Action.

In view of the above, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance and request that the rejection be withdrawn.

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